



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Higgins et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1638

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Office Action and Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) for a large entity. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency, fee for any further extension of time required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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